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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 2823

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Julio J. Maldonado
TAKAHIRO YAJIMA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2823
Application No.: 09/900,043)	
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Filed: July 9, 2001)	
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For: THIN FILM FORMATION)	
METHOD	:	March 11, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

a) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated December 16, 2003, kindly
amend the subject application as follows: